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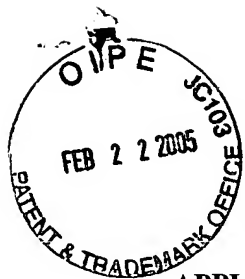
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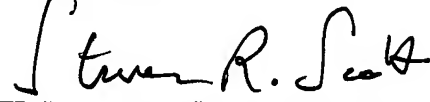
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For any question on this matter, the examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below. The applicant stands ready to take such other and further steps as may be necessary.

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